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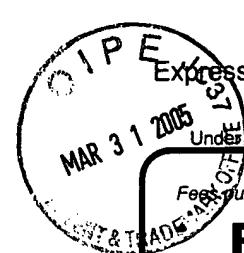
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 200)

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50 25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200 100
Multiple dependent claims	360 180
Total Claims	Extra Claims
-20 or HP =	-20 x _____ = 0
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20	_____
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims
5	-3 or HP = 2 x 100 = 200
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Title: Intensity Variation Device for Training Animals

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Examiner: Bethany L. Griles

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed on behalf of the Applicant in the above-referenced patent application in response to Paper Number 20050110 mailed on January 14, 2005. It is deemed to place the application in a condition for allowance.

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